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PROVIDER ALERT

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TO: ATR II Contracted Providers

RE: Payment for 6-Month Follow-Up Government Performance Results Act (FGPRA) Interview

Effective Date: March 1, 2009

Effective March 1, 2009, providers will no longer receive payments for 6-month FGPRA interviews that were not conducted by that provider.

Previously, providers were paid for the FGPRA even if ABH completed the FGPRA interview. Effective March 1, 2009, providers will only receive the \$25 payment for successful interviews that are completed by the provider.

As previously noted, it is the responsibility of the provider who completes the initial GPRA interview to also complete the FGPRA interview. However, any provider who has served an ATR recipient can complete the FGPRA interview and receive payment for such. As a reminder, providers can complete the FGPRA interview 30 days prior to the 6-month due date. Finally, the FGPRA rate will be one of the criteria used to consider increasing the caseload for providers with caseload maximums.

If you have any questions please contact ATR customer service at (866) 580-3922.

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